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FOR THE AMBASSADOR ONLY FROM RYAN

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS HEARINGS

1. PURSUANT TO OUR CONVERSATIONS AND YOUR CABLE TO HARRY I VISITED BOTH FRASER AND KOCH PRIVATELY PRIOR TO THE URUGUAY HUMAN RIGHTS HEARINGS.
2. I SHOWED THEM A FILE OF YOUR MEMCONS AND CABLES ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE WHICH BOTH SCANNED AND WHICH KOCH READ IN SOME DETAIL.
3. I ALSO STRESSED TO THEM THE PERSONAL DANGER WHICH AD HOMINEM ATTACKS ON YOU IN CONGRESSIONAL SESSIONS COULD PLACE YOU.
4. THEY BOTH SEEM TO AGREE WITH ME AND FRASER WAS CAREFUL TO AVOID ANY PERSONAL REFERENCES IN WEDNESDAY'S HEARINGS. HOWEVER, THIS WAS NOT ENTIRELY THE CASE WITH KOCH WHO IN THE HEARINGS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE PREFERRED TO BELIEVE WILSON FERREIRA.

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5. BY NOW YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN MY TESTIMONY WHICH

INCLUDES A STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FULL SUPPORT FOR
YOU AND YOUR WORK IN URUGUAY. HABIB

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